and the faculty spent a week getting ets. The investigation is not concluded as to the two suspended students.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hulda New Dies at the Age of Eighty-Four.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Huldah New, aged eighty-four years, died Saturday at the home of her son, Thomas New, a few miles east of here, and was buried Sunday. She was one of the county's pioneer settlers and was a relative of John C. New, of Indianapolis, and also of Jeptha D. New, who was congressman from the old Third district, and was Appellate judge when he

Other Deaths in the State.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 15 .- James miles north of this city, Thursday, was one of the oldest oil men in the United States. in the oil business in 1859. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the various oil regions of the United States. He came of which he was part owner, until his death, The remains were taken to Toledo, his former home, for burial,

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Mary A. Fetta, aged eighty-one, died to-day at her home here. She came from Germany in 1846, and has been a resident of Richmond v:ho are prominent in the affairs of the

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.-Mr. George

City Brought to Time by Judge Fox. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 15.-An interesting decision was made here to-day by Judge Henry C. Fox, of the Circuit Court, in the case of Mrs. Chris Fetta against the city. The city desired to improve a street, out himself in a couple of more rounds. but in order to do so would have to take several feet off Mrs. Fetta's property. The commissioners assessed her damages at \$1,-500, which Mrs. Fetta refused to accept, and appealed to court, where a jury allows her \$2,900. To avoid paying this the city decided to improve the street without touching the Fetta property. To do this it would have allowed no sidewalk on the side of the street occupied by Mrs. Fetta, but would have brought the gutter up against her ground. Mrs. Fetta again won to-day with an injunction, Judge Fox holding that the street cannot be made in the manner contemplated by the city.

Kokomo the Tramps' Refuge.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 15,-Kokomo seems to have become known throughout the en-For years the people have been feeding all that came along and providing shelter at night. This winter they have taxed the philanthropy of the citizens. Last Thursday night forty were quartered in the jail department of the city hall and 171 were stowed away in the dry kilns of the brick factory of J. M. Leach & Co., in the south part of town. Saturday night the mayor called a meeting of the police committee, and the officers were given instructions to

Took Four Ounces of Laudanum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GAS CITY, Ind., Feb. 15 .- After a quarrel with his wife, George Williams, a glass worker, yesterday attempted to take his own life by taking laudanum. He swallowed four ounces and went to a neighbor's house and displayed the empty bottles. He thought his wife was in the house visiting, but she was not. Williams at once returned to his own home and lay down on a bed. In the meantime his wife was sent for, and by the time she arrived he was unconscious. Drs. Vance and Conley have been working on him constantly since. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Suicide of a Young Husband.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Clyde Koehler, of Columbia City, committed suicide at the hotel in the village of Pierceton to-day by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. He was a candy maker, and until recently had been in the employ of a Chicago confectionery firm. He and his | rendered. wife separated a few months ago, and she had returned to the home of her parents, at Pierceton. Koehler went there and tried to induce her to again live with him. She refused, whereupon he took his own life. He was twenty-one years old, and his wife is

New Farmers' Mutual Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 15 .- A number of Jay county farmers have organized the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Jay county, capitalized at \$50,000, for the purpose of obtaining insurance at a lower rate than it is now obtained. The president of the company is George W. Arbaugh; treasurer, C. P. Davis, and secretary, B. D. Halfhill. Another company, which becomes operative when \$100,000 in policies has meeting Fitzsimmons on St. Patrick's day." D. Halfhill. Another company, which bebeen taken, is also being organized.

Lorg Chase After a Horsethief. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 15,-One the most exciting chases ever made after a horse thief was that of Sheriff Richard Bunten and Willis Wood, of this city, who left here Friday morning, two hours behind a man who had boldly driven off from the public square with a fine horse and buggy. They chased him until this morning, finally overhauling him at Chrisman, Ill., north of

Forgery Was His Business. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Frank Sparr, the young man argested Saturday for attempting to pass a forged check at the Franklin National Bank, and who gave his name as Frank Smith, pleaded guilty today and was give five years in prison. Sparr is thought to be the same man who last week succeeded in passing a forged check for \$70 on a bank in Cambridge City.

Cochran Wanted for Robbery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Cochran, who was for a time under arrest at Indianapolis on suspicion of being the murderer of Fireman Redmond, is again under arrest, this time for highway robbery. He was arrested on information from Pomeroy, O., where he was taken to-night. Cochran is said to have escaped from the Pemeroy jail on the night of Nov. 17.

Did Not Betray Her Husband.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Dan Wood, wife of the Indianapolis dentist who was arrested and sentenced to the workhouse last week, says that the report pubtished that she furnished the information on | now expected to return here as a blockade which he was arrested is untrue. She had nothing to do with either arrest. Mrs.

Wood has been in this city since Christmas.

Receiver for Boiler Works. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 15.-On application of L. McCoy, Judge Tuthill, of the Superior Court, to-day appointed George W. Lewis, of East Chicago, receiver for the East Chicago tank and boiler works. The affairs of the concern are said to be in a tangled con- as they glide from the ways tato the New York. dition, with the liabilities largely in ex- water at the same instant. This is the first cess of the assets.

Monster Home-Grown Lemons.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., Feb. 15.-Mrs. James home-grown lemons, has succeeded in raising specimens that measure fourteen inches in circumference and weigh one pound and

Two Years for Chicken Stealing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 15.-James Ottinger, charged with grand larceny, was found guilty by the jury late to-night and given two years in prison. Ottinger and two companions are said to have stolen \$35 worth of fancy chickens from John Jones.

Slight Accident Causes Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Dr. O. N. Lill, of Desota, aged thirty-six, died to-day of blood poison, contracted by injuring his shin bone while climbing in his buggy.

Alleged Ducl at Chiengo. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Two Italians fought a duel last night at the foot of the Columbus monument, in Lake Front Park, and Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia; Miss the challenger, Batiste Melleri, was shot to Jane H. Spofford, of Hampton Corners, death by Joseph Bernasoerie. The duel was Me.; Elizabeth H. Oulton, of San Francis-

MAHER MEETS AN EQUAL

HE NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF C. C. SMITH.

The "Black Thunderbolt" Makes It Warm for the Irishman-Dixon and Downey Fight to a Draw.

tackled C. C. Smith, the "Black Thunder- | a rifle and shot the fleeing woman twice | bolt," for six rounds at the Empire Ath- | in the back as she fled from the doorway. Leslin, who died on an oil lease, seven letic Club to-night. The 2,000 people who were present expected to see a short go He was sixty-one years old, and engaged and a knock-out. Maher started out to finish the fight in one round. He landed on Smith's head with right and left repeathere from Ohio and has lived on the lease, edly. Smith was evidently frightened and ago the husband became jealous, without did not show up well. In the second round Smith made things very lively for a while, Towards the close of the round, however, Maher landed his right on the jaw repeatedly and had Smith all but out when the ever since. Several children survive her gong saved him. In the third Smith landed frequently on Maher's wind and Peter was very tired when the gong sounded. In the fourth they came together hard. Smith Batman, one of Rockville's well-known citi- | was pounded right and left and was on his zents, is dead at the age of forty-nine. He last legs when time was called. In the was an elder of the Memorial Presbyterian | fifth Smith was bleeding badly, but was Church and an active Christian Endeavorer, | full of fight and made Maher weak. Peter was plainly on the run when the bell rang. When the sixth and last round opened Quinn called to Maher repeatedly to put Smith out. Peter did not have the strength to carry out his instructions. He parred for wind and the crowd hissed. hen the round closed the referee gave the decision to Maher. It was the general opinion that the big Irishman would have been

TWENTY-ROUND FIGHT, With Honors Evenly Divided Between

Dixon and Downey. NEW YORK, Feb. 45.-In a hard-fought twenty-round fight in the Broadway Athletic Club house to-night George Dixon, of Boston, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, worked so fast and well that the referee could not pick a winner, and declared the bout a draw, which was a very popular decision. There was only standing room in the big house when Dixon and Downey began their battle, and it was estimated hat nearly five thousand p the building at the time. Dixon was the favorite at 3 to 1, but Downey's showing was a revelation, and he is in the front time that these two had met. Taken altogether, the fight was an interesting exhibition, and no doubt both men will soon be matched again. Dixon seemed to have lost some of his old-time steam, but none of his cleverness. Both of his eyes were badswollen when the bout ended, while Downey did not show any marks from the punishment he received.

The fight was a vicious one from start to finish. Dixon used his rushing tactics, but Downey met them with clinches and clever dodging. Both men sparred hard and each drive the hobos out of town, having become | took hard punishment. In the fourteenth round a big lump appeared over Dixon's eye and Downey, seeing this strove to put the other one in the same condition. Each man was put down once, and the honors were even up to the twentieth round, when | chinery. the referee declared the fight a draw. In the the sixth round Downey slipped to the floor. Dixon listed him up and the crowd cheered, while both men shook hands, and then squared off for further hostilities.

> McKeever and Everhard Box. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.-Charley Mc-Keever, of this city, and Jack Everhard, of New Orleans, were the stars at the Quaker City Athletic Club to-night. The New Orleans man was handicapped by sore hands, the effect of his go with Matthews, in New York, recently. McKeever did nearly all the leading and had an advantage in the first round. In the second round the Philadelphian did the best work he has one here in a long time. He accidentally hit Everhardt below the belt once and was hissed by the crowd. The third and fourth rounds were slightly in favor of McKeever, but in the fifth and sixth the New Orleans boy held his own, landing some hard body

punches on McKeever. No decision was

Costs \$1,000 to Box in Reno. RENO, Nev., Feb. 15.-J. J. Corbett was billed for a boxing exhibition here tomorrow night, but the district attorney of Washoe county has notified Edward Cook, Corbett's agent; that under the recent legislative enactment a license for the exhibition must be obtained, and that it will cost \$1,000 to obtain the permit. Cook was notified that if an attempt was made to give the performance without a license Corbett and his party would be arrested. After receiving this warning Cook consulted his principal by wire, and finally canceled the exhibition, publishing a telegram from Corbett, in which the latter stated that he would "sooner lose his life than get tangled

Stuart Pays for a License.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15 .- Dan Stuart today took out the \$1,000 license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest, to take place here March 17. He paid for it by check, and now nothing in a legal way can prevent the big fight from taking place. It is understood that the local railroad has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific to switch all excursions on their track and bring them straight through without transfer. The sleepers will be sidetracked here and will furnish the sleeping apartments for | eral court. He is not exempt from prosethe passengers arriving in them.

Corbett Starts for Carson.

bett started for Carson this afternoon, accompanied by his trainers, Billy Delaney and John McVey. Corbett spent the morning playing handball, and after lunch boxed

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 15 .- John D. Fog and Rain Interfering with the

Squadron's Movements. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.-The fleet spent to-day in target practice. For several hours the 12, 8 and 4-inch guns were operated and the practice was the best that has been had since the vessels reached here. The cruiser Vesuvius steamed out of with the search lights and the feats of last | the investigation goes deeper. Thursday and Friday may be repeated. The Marblehead has sailed for Jacksonville to relieve the Dolphin, and the latter is

Two Gunboats Nearly Ready. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- A twin baptism of war vessels at the Union iron works, on or about March 17, will be the programme of an unusual naval event, to be witnessed by delegations from West Vir- | from New York. ginia and Ohio, as well as by crowds from this city. The Wheeling and the Marietta are the names to be given the two boats | BREMEN, Feb. 15 .- Arrived: Trave, from time that two war vessels have ever been aunched at the same time on this coast. The vessels are all but ready for the double christening, and invitations have been sent to the Eastern cities after which Lucas, of Randolph county, who has been W. Va., and of Marietta, O., will send delethey are named. Citizens of Wheeling, experimenting for several years in raising gations to participate in the ceremonies. The two additions to the United States navy are what are known as twin-screw, light-draught, composite gunboats. Their spectively, and they are virtually sister

Failure of Air Compressors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The Maint will leave Admiral Bunce's fleet to-morrow for Port Royal. The Dolphin is expected to rejoin the squadron in a day or two. The monitors Puritan and Terror stopped over Sunday in lower New York harbor. The failure of an air compressor on the latter has led to apprehension that there may be trouble in working the turrets in gun

practice. Susan B. Anthony's Birthday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.-Miss Susan B. Anthony to-day received congratulatory notes from all over the country on this, her seventy-eighth birthday. Among those who have remembered her are Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York; deliberately planned, the men quarreling co; Professor Young, of Hartford; William over the subject of anarchy. Lloyd Garrison, jr., and Ellen Wright Gar-Lloyd Garrison, jr., and Ellen Wright Gar- it ruins it. See fifth page to-day.

rison, of Boston, and many others from all parts of the United States. This evening a DEATH OF W. P. ST. JOHN rison, of Boston, and many others from all reception in her honor was held.

KENTUCKY DESPERADO. Shot His Wife, and Now Dares Any-

body to Arrest Him.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 15.-Robert Mc-Gill's pretty young wife, dead or dying, lies in the muddy road at Ragland this evening, while the husband, entrenched in his house, armed with a Winchester rifle, dares anybody to touch the woman's body BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.-Peter Maher or attempt to arrest him. At noon to-day had a narrow escape from defeat when he after a quarrel with his wife, McGill seized Both balls passed entirely through the victim's body. She staggered to the gate and fell prostrate in a puddle. Her husband refused to surrender or allow the neighbors to approach the corpse. Mrs. McGill was twenty-eight years old and rather good looking. Her husband is older. Six weeks cause, of his younger brother, who boarded with him. A lynching party is forming.

OPERATIONS RESUMED BY IRON, STEEL, SILK AND WOOLEN MILLS.

Straws That Indicate Many Men Who Have Been Idle for a Long Time Will Soon Be at Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 15.-The Ohio Steel Company this morning commenced active operations towards the construction of its ten new open-hearth furnaces. The work will be pushed with all possible haste, to have some of the furnaces in operation, if possible, within three months. Four new soaking pits are also being constructed. The plant is now running double time in all departments, with a good outlook for a still greater increase in business. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.-The Eleanor iron works, which have been idle for six months, resumed operations to-day. The striking puddlers accepted the com-

men and boys are given employment. Heavy Exports of Grain.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.-The exports tire United States as the haven for tramps, | rank of feather weights. This was the first | of grain from this port since Jan. 1 are the largest in years. Up to the present time nearly 2,500,000 bushels of corn and 300,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped to Europe. Charters are being effected for April, May and even as late as June, loading at rates varying from 3 shillings a

After Sixteen Months' Idleness. PASAGOIC, R. I., Feb. 15.-The woolen mill at Oak Valley will resume operations in a few weeks, after being idle for sixteen months. The other woolen mills in this section of the State are nearly all running and a few small concerns that are idle are making preparations to start the ma-

Distilleries to Close. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15 .- It is announced that all the leading Kentucky distilleries will keep their plants closed this year. During the next regular session of the whisky tax from \$1.10 to 90 cents.

Silk Mills Active.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Feb. 15.-The Columbia

silk mill to-day announced that it will put

100 extra hands at work at once, and upon the completion of a new addition this spring will employ 200 more. It now gives employment to 700 hands. Employes to Be Increased. NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 15.-The Jackson cempany has decided to add extensive im-

provements to its cotton manufacturing plant here. The number of employes will be increased. Cut of 10 Per Cent. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 15.-The wages of the 225 employes of the Hamlet cotton mill, from superintendent down,

were reduced 10 per cent. to-day. Will Start March 1. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 15.-The Roburn mills, which manufactures cotton goods, will start up March 1. The mill has

been closed for many weeks. MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE

Officers Who Arrested the Turkish Consul Must Undo Their Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- According to the officials of the State Department the New York police authorities who arrested and the magistrate who committed Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul at Boston, last Saturday night have made a grave mistake and must undo their acts, which were unlawful. The Turkish minister here, Mustapha Bey, has lodged with the State Department a protest against the proceedings and, while the department is still looking up authorities and studying precedents, it has already been practically concluded that the arrest was illegal. Constitution and laws provide expressly that a foreign consul can be tried only under federal process and before a fedtion in the hands of the Department of SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- "Jim" Cor- State shows, this has been denied him.

Mr. lasigi Paroled. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Joseph Isaigi, the Turkish consul general at Boston, who was four rounds with McVey. He is supremely arrested in this city on Saturday, charged confident of victory in his fight with Fitz- with embezzlement, and who was put under \$10,000 bail for examination to-day, spent the night at police headquarters and appeared in court to-day. Coudert Brothers were on hand to defend him, and after a prolonged examination of General Peabody, the Boston attorney who caused the arrest, he was paroled in the custody of his attorneys until to-morrow.

lasigi's Alleged Shortage. BOSTON, Feb. 15 .- Expert accountants have been busily employed all day investigating the accounts of Consul Iasigi, under port this afternoon outside of the line of Derieux-Vallardiere charges. It is said that formation. She is expected to attempt to they have ascertained that Iasigi's alleged run by the blockaders to-night. The fog | shortage will exceed \$125,000. It is said that and rain which is prevailing is interfering this sum will be greatly increased when

> Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Arrived: Maas-

dam, from Rotterdam; State of California, from Glasgow. NICE, Feb. 15 .- Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, from New York. GLASGOW, Feb. 15.-Arrived: Anchoria, from New York. LIVERPOOL. Feb. 15.-Arrived:: Cevic, HAMBURG, Feb. 15.-Sailed: Phoenicia, for New York.

Will Meet in Chattanooga.

CHICAGO. Feb. 15 .- The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will not be held in Brooklyn next July, as originally decided. The refusal of the traffic associations to grant a rate of one fare for the round trip was the subject discussed by the executive committee of the union at their meeting to-day and arrangements were commenced whereby the place contract cost price is \$219,000 and \$223,000, re- of holding the convention will be changed to Chattanooga. The matter will be decided to-morrow.

> BLACKFOOT, Ida., Feb. 15 .- The banking ouse of C. Bunting & Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver to-day. There have been heavy withdrawals from the bank of late and the receiver was appointed at the request of the principal owners of the bank for the protection of the creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000 and the assets will probably be sufficient to pay in full. The bank was one of the oldest institutions in the State.

Idaho Bank Closed.

Knox College Celebrates. GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 15.-Knox College to-day celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of its founding. The chief addresses were by S. S. McClure, of New York city, and Dr. Willard Robinson, of Chicago. Steven White, of New York, was elected a member of the board of trustees.

If a Piano is only EXPOSED to dampness

HE WAS TREASURER OF THE BRY-AN PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

And Ex-President of the Mercantile National Bank, of New York-Mackinac's Oldest Citizen Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Wm. P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile National Bank and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, died suddenly at his home in this city at 8 o'clock last evening. During the afternoon he suffered an apoplectic stroke, which was followed by several hours of unconsciousness. Mr. St. John was so broken down after the presidential campaign that in December he went South for change of scene and air. Last month, however, he returned to this city, having experienced no benefit from the trip Frederick B. Schenck, Mr. St. John's suc-

cessor at the Mercantile Bank, said to-day that for twelve years Mr. St. John had been a sufferer from kidney trouble and that when he undertook campaign duties he knew it would be dangerous to his life. In fact, Mr. Schenck said, Mr. St. John broke down in the middle of October, when his sight began to fail and he was obliged to have an assistant to help him with his campaign duties. Mr. St. John was unmarried. He leaves three married sisters and three brothers, Alexander Page, Carroll and Newton St. John, who live in Mobile He himself lived with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Alexander and his stepmother, who were his only relatives present at the time

Wm. P. St. John was born in Mobile, Ala. in 1847. His father, who was also a banker, gave him an academical education. Mr. St. John went to New York city when quite a young man, and soon took charge of the credit department of the old Sugar Trust Then he became interested in the Mercantile National Bank, and eventually became president of that institution. For many years he was widely known as a close stu-dent of financial problems, and frequently contributed to current literature on those subjects. At nearly all gatherings to dis-cuss monetary problems Mr. St. John was an easily recognized figure. His tendency towards free silver sentiments was the reaon for much comment among his fellowbankers in New York city, and when last year he accepted the office of treasurer of the allied silver forces he resigned his po-The striking puddlers accepted the com-pany's terms of \$2.75 per ton. About 100 first of the year Mr. St. John was dropped as a director of the Mercantile National In December last he became a member of the Produce Exchange.

"Jo" Shelby's Body Lying in State. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 .- The remains of the late ex-Confederate general, "Jo" Shelby were brought to Kansas City this evening and will lie in state until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Federal Court room at the government building, where General Shelby, as United States marshal for the Western district of Missouri, had his offices. The remains of the noted Missourian were conveyed to Adrian from his farm, nine miles away, early this morning, and lay in state in the First Methodist Church at Adrian for over an hour. Hundreds of citizens, including 200 school children, passed before the draped casket. Five hundred people formed in the procession that escorted the remains from the church at Adrian to the railway station, the Adrian brass band being in the lead and playing a dead march. Arrived in Kansas City the funeral party was met at the depot by ten ex-Confederate veterans Congress an effort will be made to reduce | ten members of Veteran Company A., N G. M., and many citizens, who served as escort to the federal building. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday either at the Auditorium Theater or the Central Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the ex-Confederate lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Banker Bequenths \$1,000,000 to Yale. LEROY, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- By the death of William Lampson, a banker of this place, and a nephew of the late Sir Curtis Lampson, Bart., of London, England, the bulk of a large property, said to be valued at about \$1,000,000, has been bequeathed to Yale University, from which Mr. Lampson was the Bank of Leroy, of which Mr. Lampson was president, said: The will has not been and will not be opened until after the burial. Eventually the bulk of the property will go to Yale." There are a few minor bequests, but their nature is unknown. The burial of Mr. Lampson will take place on

Thomas D. Williams. PITTSBURG, Feb. 15 .- Thomas D. Williams, for the past eighteen years chief op-

erator of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Pittsburg, and well known to the fraternity throughout the country, died this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Williams had been connected with the Western Union for more than thirty years.

"Grandfather" Pelott.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Feb. 15.-Ignace Pelott, better known as "Gran Pere" Pelott, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday Christmas day, died to-day at his Rausher, home on Mackinac island. "Gran Pere" Pelott was the only inhabitant left who had witnessed the capture of Fort Mackinac by the British.

AMUSEMENTS.

Park-Katie Emmett in "The Waifs." There is no mistaking the favor in which clever Katie Emmett is held here. Her large audiences | to all. cution like a diplomatic officer, but he has at the Park yesterday received her, figuratively this privilege and, so far as the informa- speaking, with open arms. She has not been attractiveness meanwhile. Katie Emmett plays the newsboy with her old-time metropolitan dash. "The Waifs of New York" is a drama that has been closely identified with Miss Emmett's success as a star. It tells a story among the poor of the great city, and is skillfully conceived to vana volunteers under Colonel Sanchez. beguile theater-goers of smiles and tears. Miss Emmett has made a careful study of the newsboy, and, as Willie Rufus, she acted with earnestness and pleasing effect. Of the supporting company Frederick Roberts as Pietro Bama was excellent. His-makeup was artistic, and his acting marked by sustained power. Harry West, as Hans Schneiderkopf, was amusing. John Ellis made the small part of Officer Raf-ferty stand out, and L. C. Tibbits was a sufficiently irascible Judge Rogers. Jennie Engle, as Biddy McShane, made a consistent character of a part that is generally turned into caricature. The engagement is for to-day and to-morrow only. Specialties are introduced in the concert hall scene in the second act. On Thursday "The Fatal Card" opens for three days.

Empire-City Sports.

Putera, a "coochee-coochee" dancer, was pretty extensively advertised to appear at the Empire with Flynn and Sheridan's City Sports burlesque show. She didn't. The omission has not been accounted for, but it is supposed that the management was following the example of the plucky little nation of Greece. Greece, as readers of the cable dispatches well know, has been stopping Turkish transports. The show, as a whole, is lively, and not much marred by inartistic indecency. Dave Foster, of the team of Foster and Lewis, makes some labored efforts at saying something toul, but as his work in that line was received by the audience with great glee, it is not for the critic to object. Lillian Jerome and Gertie Sawyer do a clever arobatic dance; Snyder and Buckley, well-known and well-liked musical comedians, are better than before, while Charles Johnson and Dora colored comedians and dancers, and Mile. Meza, a contortionist with very pleasing personality, are much ahead of those who have heretofore ap peared in their respective lines. Kittle Howard and Ida Earle, character singers, made them-selves favorites at once. Numerous specialties are given in the two burlesques that open and close the regular performance, Miss Crissie Sheridan's efforts in particular exciting much amuse ment. The performance closes with a long list of cinematoscope exhibitions, some of the scene being a lively fight and the arrival of the patrol wagon, an alarm of fire, with the engines rushing down the street toward the spectator, a water scene, showing rapids, with the natural accompaniments of dashing spray, etc., an express train approaching from the far background and sweeping by, and a number of other pictures full of action. The show remains all week,

A Matinee for Ministers Only.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- To-day was set aside by Charles Frohman and his manager, C. B. Dillingham, of the Garden Theater, to give a special performance of "Hearts-ease" (by courtesy of Henry Miller and his company) to the clergymen of New York. The theater was closed to all except the clergy, and no seats were sold. The box-office men and ushers were dressed in long black coats and black ties, and the play house in its strange audience had every appearance of a church. There were 1,062 ministers and friends present, including a number of ministers from New Jersey. The only denomination that sent regrets was the Methodist.

Another Vaudeville Hit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .-- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew produced for the first time on any stage at the Schiller Theater to-day the comedietta, "When Two Hearts Are Won," and scored a success

written for the vaudeville stage. At the close Mr. and Mrs. Drew had to respond to several curtain calls. "When Two Hearts Are Won" was written by Kenneth Lee, author of "A Quiet Evening at Home," in which Johnstone Bennett and Miller Kent have scored a hit on the

Actress Turns Shoplifter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Hattle Starr, formerly a member of Rice's "Evangeline" Company, and Sonire Tucker in "Alabama," is under arrest charged with shoplifting. She was arrested for stealing a few articles of triffing cost, and confesses that she took them, but says she must have been mentally unbalanced at the time, as she needed none of the articles and has ample means to support any want.

Notes of the Stage.

When the original London "Gaiety Girls" Company opened at Daly's Theater, New York, it was pronounced a success by critics. There was a dancer in the representation named Cissy Fitzgerald. She was in her way a genius. A glance of the eye, a rosy, rippling smile, said to be unlike any glance or smile ever seen before made an irresistible magnet of that graceful girl She made a far greater hit than the piece. She became the fashionable rage. Manager Charles Frohman at that time was about to produce the "The Foundling," and engaged English comedy, "The Foundling," and engaged Miss Fitzgerald to appear in the comedy as Tricky Little Maybud, a music-hall artist. The play, with Miss Fitgerald, ran at Hoyt's Theater for nearly two hundred nights to such large receipts that Miss Fitzgerald was able to command a salary of \$500 per week. She was reengaged for a tour of 'he country, and will appear here on next Friday and Saturday night at the Grand. There will be a Saturday matinee. "The Foundling" cast is almost the same as that of last season when the comedy and Cissy Fitzgerald made a hit here. The advance sale opens to-day at the Pembroke, Palmer Cox's Brownies are going to open their

very brief engagement here with a special holiday matinee next Monday at English's. They remain only Monday and Tuesday nights. Ida Miller, Frank Deshon, Robert Broderick, Sol Solomon and the other popular principals are still at the head of this big organization. A new and favorite member this season is Marie Celeste. The advance sale will open Thursday morning at the Pembroke Next week the Park has the now famous Fly

ing Jordans and their vaudeville company. For many months the Jordans astonished New York with their aerial feats at Koster & Bial's. Manager Zimmerman announces that this afternoon will be "ladies' matinee" at the Empire,

REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

ma House Causes Trouble.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 15.-The Senate to-day passed the House resolution providnd Second National Banks of New York. | ing for a commission of seven to act with similar committees from Kansas and Texas to secure lower freight rates to the gulf and it was sent to the Governor. When the bill to grant a special charter to the sisters of St. Mary's Academy of the Sacred Heart came up in the House a violent and oitter religious discussion was precipitated and as the roll was being called a call of the House was demanded. This tied the House up until dark, and though the call was neither withdrawn nor the roll call finished Speaker Pro Tem. Doyle, who was in the chair, entertained a motion to adjourn and declared it carried. A minority protested against this unheard of parlianentary proceeding and refused to recognize the so-called adjournment and called Mr. Willis to the chair and are still holding forth at a late hour to-night.

GOMEZ WOUNDED AGAIN

CUBAN LEADER LOST HIS HORSE, BUT ESCAPED WITH A LAME LEG.

Furious Battle Between Lacret's Army of Insurgents and a Band of Spanish Guerrillas-Heavy Losses.

HAVANA, Feb. 15 .- Private advices received here contain assurances that an engagement occurred between the Spanish troops, commanded by Colonel Arjons, en graduated about 1860. Butler Ward, one of the executors of the will, and cashier of and General Gomez. It is reported that route from Arroya Planco to Ciego Avilla, General Gomez was wounded in the same leg and in nearly the same place where he was wounded last year. Leader Roses took command of the insurgent forces, so the claim is made, until the arrival of General Carrillo. According to the reports the horse upon which General Gomez was mounted was killed, but he continued rid-

ing all day. The directors of the Spanish Bank have resolved to order the importation from New York immediately of a sum of specie so that 20 and 10 cent bills will circulate.

Senor Gonzale Leserda will be shot to-The French steamer Navarre has arrived here from Vera Cruz, having on board Prince and Princess Khevenhuller-Metsch, of Austria, Count Lynchnovischoi and Dr.

Scovel Well Treated. WOOSTER, O., Feb. 15 .- Rev. S. F. Scovel has received the following telegram from his son, Sylvester Scovel, the Cuban war correspondent, who a few days ago was captured and thrown into prison by the Spanish authorities: "Do not be worried about my capture. Am well treated. Love

A Sanguinary Battle. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15 .- The Commercial-Tribune's special from Havana says: A detachment from General Lacrete's army, now operating in this province, had a pitched battle with a band of guerrillas under Major Slasco and a portion of Ha-The Cubans attacked a blockhouse, ten miles west of this city, not knowing that a large Spanish force was near by. They had partially captured the fort when the Spanish reinforcements came up. The Cubans were caught in between the two columns and for several hours the fight waged fast and furious. Finding that they could not make progress against such odds, the Spaniards outnumbering them two to one. the Cubans, by a skillful feint, drew off a furious and unexpected onslaught on the fering a passageway for the insurgents. Through this they passed with a loss of double that number. Notwithstanding their defeat the insurgents managed to so disto prevent its falling into the insurgents'

hands, and the large supply of ammunition there was destroyed. A pay train on the railroad near Candelaria, province of Pinar del Rio, was wrecked the insurgents were better off without it. by the Cubans, Friday, and over \$600,000 in He closed with an appeal for an observby the Cubans, Friday, and over \$600,000 in They killed ten of the silver secured. guards and captured four Spanish guerrillas belonging to San Martin's band. The latter were instantly put to the machete by the of the cruel murders in that section to this | until the first Monday in March.

A FATHER'S HURRIED RIDE. Rushing Across the Continent to See His Son Before He Dies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Henry J. Mayham went through Chicago to-day on a ride across the continent for a life which threatens to go out before he can reach Denver. From Chicago west the trip will be accomplished in twenty-four hours by a special Chicago, Burlington & Quincy engine and Pullman palace car. Mr. Mayham's son, Wm. B. Mayham, twenty-one years of age, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, and yesterday by the association. The advance contingent word was sent to the father in New York that he must hurry if he would see his son before he dies. When the New York lim- | their displays. ited drew up in Pittsburg last night Mr. Mayham hurried to the telegraph office and word to Assistant Superintendent Howland, of the Burlington road, ordering the special engine and car at a cost of \$1,000 to be in readiness for him when he arrived in Chicago to-day. This was done, and Mr. Mayham was carried on his journey westward within the hour he arrived in the city. The Mayhams, father and son, are the president and secretary of the investment company at Denver which bears their

The train to-night made the fastest run ever made between Chicago and Denver, and at 10 o'clock showed a ratio of gain over schedule time which, if maintained, would land it in Denver thirteen hours under the time made by regular trains. The The sketch is a modernized, boiled-down version | first 418 miles, from Chicago to Corning, Ia., of the story of the "Taming of the Shrew," was made in 416 minutes. The Burlington Under eminent scientific control.

APENTA"

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

The most certain and comfortable cathartic in cases of constipation and sluggish liver or piles.

officials promised Mr. Mayham to land him in Denver "inside of twenty-four hours." The schedule time from this city is thirtytwo hours.

Five Hours Too Late. DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.-William B. Mayham, whose father, Henry J. Mayham, has been for twenty-four hours making a record-breaking run from New York by special train, died at 12:10 this morning. Mr. Mayham's special is expected here about 5

MUST SERVE HIS TERM

SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED AGAINST JOSEPH R. DUNLOP.

Chicago Publisher to Spend Two Years in Prison for Printing Obscene Advertisements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Supreme Court to-day decided the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, of Chicago, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. The verdict of the District Court, which was against Dunlop, was affirmed. The opineach fair one attending to receive a box of ion was delivered for the court by Justice Brown, and there was no dissent. Justice Brown said that the law had been correctly construed in Mr. Dunlop's case, and that Ruling by the Speaker of the Oklahono error had been committed in the judgment. Dunlop is the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, and the matter sent through the mails and charged to be obscene was published as advertising matter in that paper. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the court below, which sentence the action of the Supreme Court to-

day has the effect of confirming. The court decided all the exceptions to the rulings of the District Court against Dunlop. Referring to one of these, adjuring the jury to the exercise of common sense, the court said: "Their sound common sense brought to bear upon the consideration of testimony and in obedience to rules laid down by the court is the most valuable feature of the jury system and has done more to preserve its popularity than any apprehension that a bench of judges will willfully misuse their power.' Referring to another exception, Justice at Sapelo. Brown said: "It is not the charge given by the court that was too broad, but the construction put on it by counsel. The alleged obscene and indecent matter consisted of advertisements by women soliciting or offering inducements for the visits of men to their rooms, sometimes under the guise of 'baths and massage,' and often for the mere purpose of acquaintance. It was in this connection that the court charged the jury that if the publications were such as were calculated to deprave the morals are advocating a reciprocity treaty with the they were within the statute. There could | United States. In return for the acceptance have been no possible misapprehension on their part as to what was meant." Summing up, the court said: "On a careful consideration of the record in this case we are of opinion that there was no error of which the defendant was justly entitled to com-

An opinion was handed down by Justice Brown in the case of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company vs. Robert Mingus, appealed from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. The case was an action of ejectment brought by the railroad company to recover a parcel of land to which the company claimed title under its grant of 1868. The decision of the New Mexico court was against the railroad company, and this decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court to-day on the ground that the grant had been forfeited. The cas really involved all the land of the Atlantic & Pacific grant by the completion of the read up to that date. The effected part is that portion of the grant from Sepulpa, Indian Territory, to Albuquerque, N. M. and from Mojave to the Pacific ocean.

In the case of James M. Deweese vs Jacob Reinhard and others (opinion by Justice Brewer) the court sustained the contention of the State of Nebraska in regard to the validity of the State land grant as against that of the Burlington Railroad Company. Justice Brewer also read the opinion of the court in the cases of the United States vs. the Wingna & St. Peter Railroad Company and the Winona & St Peter Land Company, the United States vs. the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company, involving the validity of the land grants of these companies. The decisions in the court below had all been in favor of the companies and the Supreme Court affirmed them all in one opinion. The court in another opinion in a case involving the Winona company held the pre-emption claims filed anterior to the company's claims were valid.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Peckham, reversed the decision of the District Court for the Northern district of Iowa the case of Rufus E. Groves, and gave instructions for a new trial. Groves was convicted of making false entries in reports in regard to the condition of the Commercial

In the case of John Chetwood, jr., of California, the court decided to issue a writ of error to the District Court of California holding that the judge of the court has exceeded his jurisdiction in threatening arrest for contempt of court. The case is one which involved the affairs of a defunct national bank of San Francisco, and for a time aroused considerable interest because of the dispute as to the respective rights of jurisdiction of the State and federal courts.

The court heard argument in the case of the United States steamer Three Friends on the motion of the attorney general for a certiorari to the Court of Appeals part of the volunteer corps and then made | for the Fifth district to bring the case to the Supreme Court, the steamer having others, compelling them to retreat and of- been libled for condemnation on the charge of violating the neutrality laws controlling the relations between the United States one hundred. The Spanish lost over and Spain. Attorney General Harmon closed for the government. He said that while the Cuban insurrection had not mantle the fort that it had to be destroyed | shown itself to be strong enough to warrant the recognition of belligerency, still there had been sufficient recognition that a state of war existed. So far as formal when he leaves the office he does not know recognition was concerned, he claimed that race of the neutrality laws and urged that | health Congress had provided abundant means for their enforcement. At the conclusion of Mr. Harmon's argument the court adinfuriated Cubans, as they attribute most | journed without announcing any opinion | mands confidence and respect, and we have

None to Sing for Greece.

Philadelphia Inquirer. It may be remembered that when the Greeks attempted to throw off the Turkish yoke in the year 1822 there was general symfrom Germany and France, as well as from England and the United States. The poetry of Byron and Shelley was largely responsi- quarters of the most prevalent diseases ble for that sentiment, but there is neither | were all attributable to faulty digestion. a Byron nor a Shelley now to fire the popular heart.

Creamery Butter Makers.

convention of the National Creamery But- even if taken into the stomach in the freshter-makers Association opened in the courthouse this evening. The interest in this convention is quite unusual, and every one asserts that it will be the greatest ever held of machine, supply and commission men has already arrived and all are busy attending ness and debility soon follow as a natural

Information from the Outside. Washington Post.

knowledge of the French language. Hint to Porter. Washington Post. If we were Mr. J. Addison Porter we wou'd submit to the rearrangement of our name plained by our venerable friend, it is absorbefore assuming office.

before assuming office.

Accounting for It. New York Evening Sun.

Gas, Steam and Water Boi'er Tubes, Cast and Malleable Iron Fittings (black and galvanized), V Ives. Stop Cocks, Engine Trinimings Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Serew Plates and Dies, Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitchen Sinks, Hose, Belting, Babbit Metal, Solder, White and Cohret Wiping Waste, and all other, Supplies used in connect on with Gas, Steam and Water, Natural Gas Supplies a suscitative.

National Tube Works

WROUGHT-IRON PIP B

Steam-heating Appoint s for Public Buildings, Stere r soms, Mills, Shops, Factorics, Lann-dries, Lumber Dry houses, etc. Out and Thread to order any size Wicaght-iron Pipe, from 12 inch to 12 inches Knight & Jillson,

S. PENNSYLVANIA ST.

ural Gas Supplies a specialty.

WITH OPPOSITION

BRITISH EXPEDITION AGAINST BEN-IN CITY PROBABLY DEFEATED.

Commander Pritchard, of the Naval Force Killed While Trying to Punish the Murderous King.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The morning papers publish telegrams stating that the British naval expedition advancing towards Benin City for the purpose of punishing the king of Benin, murderer of Consul Phillips's party, had met with strong opposition. Commander Pritchard was killed in fighting

Cable Notes.

Osmond Walter Jeffs, an old employe of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has been arrested at Liverpool. It is alleged that he decamped with \$10,000 while en route to Mexico via the United States. He is a geologic and a member of the British Association.

In view of the low prices in Europe paid

for Peruvian sugar the newspapers of Peru

of lower duties on Peruvian sugar destined

for the United States it is proposed that

Peru shall discriminate in favor of California wheat and flour. AND BUCKLEY, TOO,

Like Abbott, the Noted Methodist, Does Not Believe All the Bible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A meeting of preachers in the Methodist Book Concern to-day, after a paper was read combating Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent declaration concerning the Bible, the Rev. W. James Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Church, rose and boldly said: "I am very sorry to disagree with the paper of my friend Curtis. I don't believe in the infallibility of the English version of the

Bible, and I think there are scarcely four men in this meeting who do." There was a gasp, a groan, a confused hum of voices, and then a chorus of protests. Dr. Buckley's language was practically a defense, a fortification of the declarations of Dr. Lyman Abbott. When Dr. Buckley finally sat down the storm broke and his declarations were vigorously as-

Miss Willard's Friend. London Daily Mail. Lady Henry Somerset has had a slight relapse since her carriage accident, and a surgical operation was considered necessary. She is progressing as favorably as

and all her engagements are for the present canceled.

Gentlemen of Leisure. Kansas City Journal. The inmates of state prisons in New York are not permitted to work and consequently pass their time pretty much as do the inmates of state offices.

Burglarized a Ticket Office

Harry O'Brien, of 552 West Maryland

street, and several other boys were caught

Prize Fight at Maywood.

possible, but prolonged rest is imperative

early this morning burglarizing the Lake Erie & Western ticket office on South Illiois street. O'Brien was a member of the gang of thieves recently broken up by the police. He was released by Judge McCray.

A large crowd of levee "sports" went to Maywood last night to witness a prize fight between Blackwell, of this city, and Skotski, of Shelbyville. It was reported that the fight was to begin at 1 o'clock.

investments. See statement on fifth page. The Shakers' Ideas of Medicine

Pianos exposed to dampness are unsafe

Nowadays when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard of disease with a long name, and

whether it is St. Vitus dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his It is, therefore, refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity comthe further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study

of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years. The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet pathy for them, and volunteers appeared subject. He said that, strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and OWARONNA, Minn., Feb. 15.-The annual | must be avoided, and yet these same foods est possible condition soon decompose unless

digested and absorbed. In such cases the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and pains, weak-

It was recognition of this that led the Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate Hon. Jack Gowdy is now attending night | the digestive organs and assist them to perschool for the purpose of acquiring some form their proper work. The first symptom of disordered diges-tion is loss of appetite, and the Shaker Digestive Cordial is wonderfully efficient in supplying any deficiency in this respect, at

lutely harmless. Better evidence of the Shakers' confidence in it could not be found than in the fact that they have placed 10-cent sample bottles in the hands of all druggists, assured Mme. Melba is coming back. She has re- that if once tried it will produce such im-

covered either her voice or her temper, or | mediate and marked benefit that it will be